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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
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37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>Inventor(s)</b>	Michael Rumer		
<b>Title</b>	PVD DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR ENHANCED PROPERTIES OF METAL FILMS		
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<b>Examiner</b>	PAMELA E. PERKINS	<b>Group Art No.</b>	2822
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

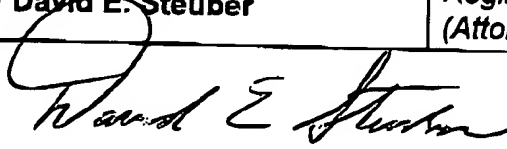
- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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